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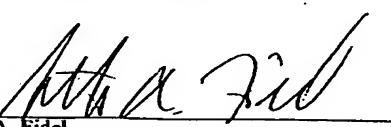
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for NEUROGEN CORPORATION


Seth A. Fidel
Assistant Secretary of the Corporation

Date:

3 September 2001

**BOARD RESOLUTIONS -MISCELLANEOUS
ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS**

June 19, 2000

Reappointing the Officers of the Company:

RESOLVED, that Mr. Harry H. Penner, Jr. is hereby reappointed President and Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board, Dr. Alan J. Hutchison is reappointed Senior Vice President-Drug Discovery, Mr. Nathan H. Block is reappointed Vice President-Regulatory Affairs, Mr. Stephen R. Davis is reappointed Senior Vice President, Chief Business Officer, General Counsel, Secretary and Treasurer, Ms. Ruth H. Matthews is reappointed Controller, Leon Losapio is appointed Assistant Treasurer, Seth Fidel is appointed Assistant Secretary, Dr. James V. Cassella is reappointed Vice President-Clinical Affairs, Dr. Kenneth R. Shaw is reappointed Senior Vice President-Chemistry and Pre-Clinical Development, Dr. James Krause is reappointed Vice President - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Dr. Charles Manly is reappointed Vice President - Discovery Technologies of the Company, each to have such authority and to perform such duties as set forth in the Company's By-Laws or as prescribed by the President and Chief Executive Officer and each to hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors for an unlimited term.